LOCAL NEWS.

COMPLIMENTARY TESTIMONIAL.—The gentle m connected with the offices of the Am Friegraph Company, in this city, desiring to comcanager of the company's affairs in Washington, with a testimontal of their respect, esteem, and the cordini good feeling existing between them yesterday presented him with a magnificent, richly agraved silver wine-stand and ice-pitcher. teher was neatly engraved the following

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The affair came off at the main office at 2 o'clock yesterday. Brief remarks were made by Mr. H.
B. Berry, the Assistant Manager, who was deputed to make the presentation.

Mr. Snyder was completely taken by surprise, but replied, thanking the domers for this kind manifestation of their regard and good feeling, and siluding briefly to the pleasant associations existing between them, and scknowledging the uniform couriesy and strict strention to their duties which had lightened very much the somewhat arduous and complicated labors which he had to perform, and which had, in no slight degree, contributed to the success and prosperity which had attended to which they success the success the success to the success the success the success the success to the success the success the success to the succes public during their connection with these offices.

He concluded by reiterating his thanks for their kindness, and expressing the hope that they might will enjoy continued prosperity and many more hapby. New Years in the time to come.

Dipn't our to Dixin.-The fact of the arres of Miss Sirabeth Bidgood, sister of Mr. Bidgood sookseller and stationer, in Richmond, and Mrs Frances Levy, who started from Washington by the Port Tobacco stage, on route for Richmond the Fort Tobacco stage, or case for Alcanood some eight or ten days ago, is just now made known Four large trunks, several carpet-bags, and a num her of bundles comprised their baggage, which as with themselves taken possession of by Col.

B. Baker, and brought back.
An investigation dustlosed cloths, stike, hand erchiefs, hose, &c., which to Richmond would ave been valued at several thousand dollars the goods were packed in the most skillful man ods, Miss Bidgood, it is stated, had a large mu-

er of letters sewed into her skirts.

An account current with a firm in New York An account current with a firm in New York showed shalance of about \$2,000 in favor of the Southern depositors, who had forwarded drafts to New York, where they were sold. The ladies also had about \$1,000 in Confederate momey with them. The correspondence implicated a number of perons, and some arrests have since been made, we ladies are now in the Old Capitol.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS .- The following have

the soldiers who have died in the hospitals of this
rity during the past three days:
Baniel W. Kidder, 18th Mass., Lewis P. Young,
Isih Binine; Rufus Vates, 2d N. Y. arteran cav.,
Isane L. Ward, sergeant, 2d N. Y. cav., John W.
Tox, JA N. C. (rebel); W. H. Dyess (rebel), corporal,
12th Ga.; John A. Wolf, 22th Pennsylv'a Reserves
Thomas Bassett, 1st vet. N. Y. cav.; George W.
Whiteman, 12th N. Y. art.; Reymyur H. Porter
11th Vt.; John Stephens, 9th regt. I. C.; James A.
Miller, thi Ind., adjutant; Urish R. Rash, (rebel)
44th N. C.; Ass C. Wentworth, 19th Me.; James
Nippers, (rebel) 4th N. C.; Wn. Peoples, (rebel)
44th N. C.; Seymour Bayror, 71st Pa; Jae. Grahami
corporal, 18td N. Y.; Abrahain Keller, 6th Md.,
Wm. Jenkins, (rebel) 4th N. C.

CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE.—The following par-ties were committed to this prison yesterday and to-day by Fr.vost Marshall Toid: Lewis Wendell, on the charge of giving liquor to soliders, to be hold for orders: Their, G. Holman, Joo. Smith, J. W. Wetherspoon, of the 1st Maryland cavalry, on charge of assaulting and striking ettizens with a word, were ordered to be showered and held; Wm. Porter, fire playing himself off as a detective, or large to be held in violes configurant, Jun. Pitged to be held in close confinement, Jan. Pitz trick and A. Speliman, for being drunk an-asshing windows, are ordered to be held for pun

SOLDIERS' BURIAL.-The contract of G. W. SOLDERS' BURIAL.—The contract of G. W. scallay, for burying the soldlers who die in this sity, expires to-day. Hereafter it is the intention of the Government to bury their own diad. M. Scallay has had the contract since the lat of July, a period of als months. It is the intention of the citerement, besides burying bodies, to exhume them without expense to the friends and relatives. A coffin and transportation is also furnished to the outriest railroad station by the Government to all the dies in its service.

Real Express Principles.—It is stated that

REAL ESTATE PURCHASES, -It is stated that ov. Sprague has purchased, of the estate of the ate S. H. Hill, the large house on Sixth street, ocupied by Mr. Chase. Price, \$33,000. The house out in 1807, \$17,000. Two vacant lots sujac-ut are luded in the sale.

A so, that Mr. Putts, of the Metropolitan Hotel. vs purchased, for \$10,000, the house and grounds the late Major Nicholson, of the Martin Corps, sick mile southeast from the Capitol; a modern ise and extensive grounds.

THER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES. Ther Number of Markiage Licewses.—There re 12 marriage licenses issued here during the onth of Becember anding yesterday—against 16 the corresponding month of last war, and 12 the month of November last. The whole num of marriage licenses issued during itsel was was against 1,878 in 1861, and 27; in 1861.

D. D. pastor of the Fourth Presbytering Church, one paid over to Mrs. Lee, Transurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, one hundred dollars, which was collected from the members of his church for holiday offering to that institution.

PASSED EXAMINATION .- F. L. Hitchcock, of the passed his examination before the Board for cassining officers for colored regiments, and been recommended for Lieutenant Colonel.

THE COLORED PROPER'S MERTING TO-NIGHT Among other distinguished speakers at the brack Bethel Church to-night, an address will be diversed by Charles Lenox Remond, one of the o lest colored men in this country.

IMMENSE PROFORMANCE AT Grover's Theater Somight. Two beautiful plays, "Lady Andley's Secret" and "Carmilla's Husband," will be per-

Alexandria Items.—Mayor's Office.—J. F. idlenheek, charged with keeping a disorderly once, was this morning tited and faced \$20 and ordered to leave the city forthwith.

John .- The tobacco store of L. Hirsch, on King and Water streets, was broken into night before ast and relibed of about \$10 worth of goods. anddefence Contration -At the Convention it at West End to-day, to nominate a candidate Constitutional Convention for Fairfax uty, Mr. John Hawahurst was nominated or he first ballot. A committee was appointed by

the Convention to sunter with the citizens of this ounty relative to the nomination of a Senstoria nichate. The Exhibition -The exhibition given by the bulanc of the M. F. Sabbath School at the church

Washington street hist evening, was a very evenit affair. The house was well filled by an locative and appreciative milleder. The wast-ers were of a very entertaining character—I for the formula, live 31.

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